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Remarks

Claims 1-4, 8-15 and 17-24 are pending. Claims 11 and 12 have been properly identified to reflect their current amended status. The identifiers of the other claims first presented in the Amendment and Response of January 10 have been changed to reflect their current status also, having been entered in the prior filing. This Amendment and Response is to be considered in conjunction with the Amendment and Response filed January 10, and all of the Remarks and other amendments at that time have not been restated again here in order to conserve the PTO's resources.

No new matter is believed added by any of the amendments made here. Reconsideration and allowance of this application is requested in view of the amendments above and remarks here and in the January 10 paper of Applicant.

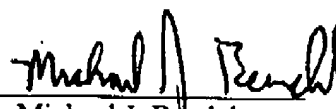
If there are any questions or a need for clarification on a point, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone or other convenient means to try and quickly resolve the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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